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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6081

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SUBJ: SHIPPING DISPUTE

REF: (A) STATE 105091; AND (B) GUATEMALA 3119

1. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FAILED IN EFFORT TO PRESENT SHIP-
PING LEGISLATION FOR THIRD HEADING.

OPPONENTS OF GOVERNMENT

CLAIMED THAT LEGISLATION HAD BEEN ALTERED FROM WHAT HAD BEEN
APPROVED DURING FIRST TWO READINGS AND THAT BILL SHOULD, THERE-
FORE, UNDERGO A FIRST READING AGAIN. LEADERSHIP DEBATED BUT
OPPOSITION FORCED CLOSING OF SESSION BY WASHING OUT AND

REMOVING QUORUM.

2. GOVERNMENT NOW PLANNING ATTEMPT FOR MAY 24 SESSION TO
MUSTER ALL PRO-GOVERNMENT FORCES WHICH WOULD BE SUFFICIENT
TO MAINTAIN QUORUM AND PERMIT INITIATION OF THIRD READING.

3. COMMENT: OPPOSITION IS CHALLENGING GOVERNMENT IN TEST OF
STRENGTH RELATED TO DEBATES OF PAST TWO WEEKS AND JUNE
ELECTIONS WITHIN CONGRESS TO NAME NEW LEADERSHIP. ON
SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, PRESS REPORT FOR FIRST TIME NOTES THAT
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EFFECT OF NEW LEGISLATION WILL BE TO ELIMINATE DECREE 41-71
AND ASKS WHAT PROTECTION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR GUATEMALAN
NATIONAL SHIPPING AND AVIATION INTERESTS. IN THE CIRCUM-
STANCES, ANY OBVIOUS PRESSURE FROM US WOULD WORK AGAINST
OUR INTERESTS.
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